

[English]

**Foreign Equity**

1216. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to permit foreign equity upto 100 percent in trading companies predominantly engaged in exports;

(b) if so, whether industrial policy announced in last July had provided for foreign equity upto 51 percent only; and

(c) if so, the reasons for change in the policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Abolition of Posts in Directorate General of Technical development**

1217. SHRI RUPACHAND PAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union government have any final decision to abolish hundred of

posts in the office of the Directorate Central of Technical Development (DGTD);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of employees and officers likely to be affected as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). The Government's recent economic initiatives in the form of major industrial, fiscal and trade liberalisations have led to revised perceptions about the future role, functions and organisational structure of several Ministries/Departments/Organisations. Consequently, it may be necessary to restructure several of these including the Directorate General of Technical development (DGTD). Government have not taken any final decision in this regard. However, following reappraisal of the role and functions of the D.G.T.D., it has been decided to abolish 176 posts (Group 'A' to group 'D') in the D.G. T. D. Details of these posts are shown in the statement. Only 23 persons would be declared surplus. The Surplus Cell in the Department of Personnel and Training is expected to protect the interests or persons rendered surplus and make arrangements to redeploy them elsewhere.

**STATEMENT****ENGINEERING DIVISION:**

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of the post</i>	<i>scale of pay</i>	<i>No. of posts</i>
1	Industrial Adviser	Rs.4500-5700/-	2
2	Additional Industrial adviser	Rs.4100-5300/-	3
3	Development Officer	Rs.3000-4500/-	2
4	Assistant Development Officer	Rs.2200-4000/-	8